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The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER 8, 1879.

THE WALKING MATCHES ARE AS UNCERTAIN AS HORSE RACES. THE FAVORITE AT THE OPENING OF THE O'LEARY MATCH WAS BLOWER BROWN, WHO IS CONSIDERED IN ENGLAND THE CHAMPION LONG-DISTANCE PEDESTRIAN. HE HAS SHOWN, HOWEVER, NO REMARKABLE LEG TALENT IN THE PENDING MATCH.

THE FIRST ELECTIONS OF OCTOBER WILL OCCUR IN CONNECTICUT ON MONDAY NEXT, AT WHICH TIME TOWNSHIP OFFICERS WILL BE CHOSEN, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE WILL PASS UPON TWO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ONE TO PROVIDE FOR BIMINI SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE OTHER THAT THE JUDGES OF THE HIGHER COURTS OF THE STATE SHALL HOLD OFFICE DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

THE BEACON HILL DEMOCRATS OF MASSACHUSETTS, KNOWN IN THE STATE AS THE "HONORABLE BILLS," HAVE NOMINATED JOHN QUINCY ADAMS FOR GOVERNOR. JOHN IS A SON OF CHARLES FRANCIS, AND A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. WHEN ANY PARTY IN MASSACHUSETTS HAS PUT UP A MAN WHO CANNOT POSSIBLY BE ELECTED, IT GRAVITATES INEVITABLY TO THE ADAMS FAMILY. IT IS AN EMINENTLY RESPECTABLE FAMILY, BUT RESPECTABILITY IS NOT A WINNING CARD IN MASSACHUSETTS THIS YEAR.

THE BRAG AND BLISTER OF THE OHIO REPUBLICANS HAS SUBSIDED. THEY ARE SCARED. THEY WOULD GLADLY COMPROMISE ON A MAJORITY OF A THOUSAND. THE STUMBLING BLOCK HAS UNDERMINED THEM, AND THEY ARE ACTUALLY IN A STATE OF SEMI-PANIC. WHEN ALL HOPE OF CARRYING THE LEGISLATURE WAS GIVEN UP BY THE REPUBLICANS, THE GROUNDS OF FOSTER BEGAN TO COLLAPSE. THE DEMOCRATS ARE COMING DOWN THE HOME-STRETCH AT A STEADY BUT KILLING PACE. ROOM FOR THE ADVOCATES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CURRENCY REFORM.

PAROLE IS EITHER TOO HEAVILY HANDICAPPED OR ELSE HE LACKS STAYING QUALITIES. TWENTY-SEVEN HORSES WERE ENTERED FOR THE CESAROWITCH STAKES AT NEWMARKET YESTERDAY. PAROLE WAS THIRD IN PUBLIC FAVOR BEFORE THE RACE, BUT IN THE RACE ITSELF HE DISAPPOINTED HIS SUPPORTERS. THE RACE IN WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A HEAVY BETTING ONE, AND IT WAS THE OCCASION OF GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY IN 1857, WHEN MR. TEN BROEK'S PRIORIS, AND AMERICAN HORSE, WON IT. PROGRESS WAS RIDEN BY THE SAME JOCKEY THAT RODE PAROLE YESTERDAY.

THE TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN, WHICH THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT NOW PROPOSES FOR ITSELF, MEANS OF COURSE THE CONQUEST OF THAT COUNTRY. THIS IS NO SMALL UNDERTAKING. THE COUNTRY, WHICH IS AS LARGE AS GERMANY, COUNTS 300,000 FIGHTING MEN ACCUSTOMED TO GUERRILLA WARFARE. IT IS FULL OF PASSES AND MOUNTAINS, AND AS A RULE POORLY CULTIVATED. TO CONQUER AND HOLD, EVEN TEMPORARILY, SUCH A COUNTRY WILL PROVE A HEAVY TASK TO THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH NOW HAS ALL IT CAN DO TO MEET INCOMING LIABILITYS. THE WAR WILL NOT BE ENDED BY THE FIGHTING OF CABUL AND THE DEFEAT OF ITS FANATICS; IT WILL, IN FACT, BE THEN JUST BEGUN, AND AS IT GOES ON THERE WILL BE NO END TO THE GRIMMILING OVER THE COST AND SACRIFICES THAT THIS OUTCOME OF THE PREMIER'S IMPERIAL POLICY INVOLVES.

Cotton Factories in Georgia.

The communication which we recently published from Mr. D. U. SLOAN, of NORTON, IN REGARD TO THE COTTON FACTORY AT WESTMINSTER, S.C., HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION NOT ONLY AT THE SOUTH, BUT ALL THROUGH THE NORTH, AND MANY PERSONS HAVE VISITED THE MILL WHOSE TESTIMONY INDUCES US TO BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A LONG STEP FORWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF THAT PROSPERITY WHICH MUST SPRING FROM DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY. AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED THE SOUTH CAROLINA FACTORY IS CAPTAIN C. E. AKERS, OF LATRANGE, AND IN AN ARTICLE PRINTED IN THE REPORTER OF THAT PLACE HE CONFIRMS EVERY STATEMENT OF THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE CONSTITUTION. THE MACHINERY OF THE MILL IS SIMPLE AND CHEAP, AND BY SETTING IT UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT THE COTTON BELT, THE VALUE OF THE STAPLE CAN BE INCREASED NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PER CENT, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON BAGGING, DYE, PACKING, WEAVING, STORING AND SHIPPING. THE FACTORY NOW IN OPERATION AT WESTMINSTER, OF WHICH WE SHALL SPEAK AT LENGTH IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, SPINS THE COTTON DIRECT FROM THE SEED BY MEANS OF A MACHINE KNOWN AS THE CLEMENT ATTACHMENT, AND IS RUN BY SEVEN WOMEN AND A BOY. ITS CAPACITY IS BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF SEED COTTON PER DAY, AND THE YARNS MANUFACTURED SELL IN NEW YORK AT AN AVERAGE OF 16¢ CENTS. THE COTTON IS TAKEN FROM THE GIN AND BRUSH ON A CARD, AND COMES OUT IN A ROLL, AND NEW YORK DEALERS SAY THAT THREADS MADE BY THIS PROCESS CLASS A GREAT DEAL HIGHER THAN THOSE MADE FROM COMPRESSED COTTON. NOT A PARTICLE OF LINT IS LEFT ON THE SEED, AS IN THE ORDINARY GINS. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THIS METHOD OF PREPARING THE STAPLE FOR MARKET SOLVES THE PROBLEM FOR THE SOUTH. IT ENABLES

THE PLANTERS OF EACH NEIGHBORHOOD TO ADD THE INDUSTRY OF MANUFACTURING, TO THE BUSINESS OF COTTON-RADING, AND A PROFIT WHICH WILL NOT ONLY JUSTIFY THE SMALL INVESTMENT TO BE MADE, AND WITHIN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO, IF WE DO NOT MISTAKE THE PURPOSE AND ENTERPRISE OF OUR PEOPLE, THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED OF THESE FACTORIES IN OPERATION IN GEORGIA. WHEREVER THERE IS A GRIST MILL, PLANING MILL, OR SAW-MILL, A YARN FACTORY CAN BE ADDED WITHOUT AN INCREASE OF COST. WE HAVE GATHERED SOME FACTS AND FIGURES IN REGARD TO THE WESTMINSTER MILL WHICH WE PROPOSE TO PRESENT TO THE READERS OF THE CONSTITUTION AS OCCASION MAY WARRANT.

As to Usury Laws.

IN DISCUSSING THE RATE OF INTEREST TERDLY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPEECH OF HON. J. F. AWTRY, WE LAID NO PARTICULAR STRESS UPON THE RATE OF INDIRECT INTEREST LAID UPON FARMERS BY THE EXIGENCIES OF THE SEASONS AND THE METHODS OF PRODUCTION. IT IS THE RAREST AND MOST ELABORATE SPECIES OF USURY, AND THE LAW NOT ONLY DOES NOT REACH IT, BUT IT DOES NOT EVEN PROPOSE TO REACH IT. Nay, those who believe with Mr. Awtry NOT ONLY IGNORE THE FACTS IN THE CASE, BUT THEY PROPOSE BY LEGISLATING AGAINST MONEY-LENDERS TO LEAVE THE FARMERS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT PRECISELY THE TERMS THAT WILL BANKRUPT THEM AS INDIVIDUALS AND CRIPPLE THEM IN A CLASS. THIS IS WRONG. IF IT IS NECESSARY, IN THIS ENLIGHTENED AGE, TO DISCUSS SUCH AN ABSURDITY AS A USURY LAW AT ALL, IT IS CERTAINLY WISE, AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO, WITHOUT DOING HARM TO THE CONFEDERACY. THE CONFEDERACY IS THE HARD MONEY AND GERMAN DEMOCRATS—THE BANK-DEMOCRATS. Fortunately there are not enough of them in Ohio to make any perceptible difference in the result, and we have seen no evidence that one of them intends to bolt the Democratic ticket. Their real reliance consists in appeals to the prejudices of the people. General Ewing is a Catholic, and the Pope is therefore held up before the people as a monster who seeks to put the whole earth, and particularly Ohio, under his feet. The common school system is to be crushed out. The rebel debt is to be paid. The confederacy is to be practically re-established, and when it is, the country is to be bankrupted by payments of southern claims, including, of course, compensation for emancipated slaves. Political liberty in the south is a swindle, and life insecure. Just to the extent that the popular appeal can be misled by these and similar appeals to old-time prejudices, will the republican party be benefitted; but as all these slanders and misrepresentations have been in use for at least ten years, it does not seem reasonable that they can be very effective now.

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COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cotton, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at \$6.10; in New York at 107-1/2¢; in Atlanta at 95-1/2¢.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for today, in Georgia, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, with rain, easterly winds, stationary or higher, followed by falling barometer, stationary temperature.

Daily Weather Report.

Observeur's Office, Room 204, U. S. A., Kimmel Hotel, October 7, 1879.

All observations taken at the same moment of each hour.

NAME OF STATION.

NAME OF STATION.	BAROMETER.	WEATHER.	WIND.	BRAZENHORN'S PRICE.
Atlanta	30.0970	90° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Augusta	30.0877	89° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Galveston	30.0479	82° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Indians	30.0681	82° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Mobile	30.0275	90° S.	W. Light	7 (Fair).
New Orleans	30.0175	82° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Baltimore	30.0177	82° S.	E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).

It is not sufficient to measure.

80 ft. above sea level. Wind, 1 to 2 miles per hour. Inelastic, Gombe, 50 ft. to 5 in. inclusive.

Fresh, 5 to 14, inclusive; Wind, 5 to 25, inclusive.

High, 25 to 35, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., October 7, 1879.

TIME.	BRAZENHORN'S	WEATHER.	WIND.	BRAZENHORN'S
7 a.m.	29.98	95°	S. E. Fresh	22 Lt. rain
11:31	30.07	90°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Rain).
1 p.m.	29.99	85°	S. E. Fresh	41 Cloudy.
4:06	30.08	79°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
9 p.m.	30.08	70°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
10:30 p.m.	30.08	65°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Moist daily bar.	30.08	70°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Mean daily humid.	30.08	70°	S. E. Fresh	60 (Cloudy).
Mean daily temp.	70			
Mean daily humidity.	70			
Total rainfall.	0.66			
Mean daily wind.	10.1			
Corporate Signal Corps, U. S. A.				

PREFERRING.

THE PRICE of the "DOMESTIC" is as low as a well-made sewing machine can be sold, and it is undoubtedly the CHEAPEST (in the end) Machine-to-buy. But, It does not compete with the low-priced Machines of the day. They have one class of trade, and we have a very different market for our goods. It is a good market, and a well-known portion of the community who understand and appreciate real excellence, and whose necessities do not compel them to get along with an inferior article.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL, 41 Whitehall St., & 100 Broad St., ATLANTA, GA.

N. B.—We are ready for any test that may be proposed, to demonstrate the justice of our claim to superiority.

100 yards, 75¢, 40¢.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Impounded Cow—G. T. Anderson.

For exemption—F. M. Swanson.

Administrator's sale—J. A. Carmichael.

Administrator's sale—Larkin Harrison.

Guardian's sale—Almond Green.

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER 8, 1879.

THE SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED, OCT. 7, 1879.

Hon. Hiram Warner, Chief Justice; Hon. James Jackson and Logan D. Bleckley, Associate Justices—Reported Expressly for The Constitution by Jackson & Lumpkin.

Warren C. J., being engaged in the high court of impeachment, did not preside in this court on writ of error beyond thirty days from the adjournment of the superior court, and the bill of exceptions not being signed and certified within thirty days from the adjournment of the court must be dismissed.

Writ of error dismissed.

J. Thornton, for plaintiff in error.

O. M. Colbert, by M. H. Blandford, for defendant.

Miller vs. McGlawn. Ejectment, from Chat-tahoochee.

JACKSON, J.

A verbal agreement that a creek shall be the line between two adjoining proprietors of land, made not with the intent to settle any dispute, but what is to be a boundary line between the two lots, but to set up a totally different and independent line, with no occupancy of the part in dispute either by purchase or clearing, cannot be set up so far as to give the owner of the creek without notice of such agreement who takes a deed with no description but the original lines.

Judgment affirmed.

Blaftord & Garrison; J. F. Pou, for plain-tiff in error.

Peady & Brannon, for defendants.

Smith et al. vs. Shepherd. Ejectment, from Taylor.

JACKSON, J.

The waiver of right to homestead on a mortgage of a tract of land is a sufficient specification of the property which it is to抵押, and is not a general waiver to be inoperative under the principle ruled in 75 Ga. 837, so far as the property mortgaged is concerned.

In fact, the application had been made but was still pending the homestead not having been granted and set apart, will not affect the right to waive it, though such application may be made before the date of the mortgages. No right adverse to the power of the head of the family over his own property, is vested in the family until the homestead is set apart.

Judgment affirmed.

O. M. Colbert; B. H. Blandford, & Son, by C. J. Thornton, for plaintiffs in error.

W. S. Wallace, for defendant.

Mitchell vs. Setson. Claim, from Taylor.

JACKSON, J.

Two years reservation of the use and posession of land sold a few weeks before judgment of an individual debtor destroys the validity of the conveyance so far as such judgment creditor is concerned.

Judgment affirmed.

W. S. Wallace for plaintiff in error.

O. M. Colbert; M. H. Blandford, for defendant.

Flournoy & Epping et al. vs. Pitts. Claim, from Muscogee.

JACKSON, J.

An action upon an account undertaken by the client for fees, and may prosecute such suit in this court in the name of the client for the recovery of such fees without regard to the objection of the cause should be made by the judge, and the cause of action to dismiss the writ of error.

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When the judge of the superior court is disqualified and a judge pro vice is appointed by the clerk of the court from the members of the bar, objection to such appointment, pending in the cause should be made by the judge, and the cause of action to dismiss the writ of error.

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An answer by a garnishee, sworn to before a notary public who is also an attorney at law, is not made void by the client will be dismissed.

Judgment affirmed.

Samuel B. Hatch; Henry R. Goethius, for plaintiff in error.

B. H. Blandford & Garrison; Peabody & Brannon, for defendant.

Burrus & Williams vs. Moore. Garnish-ment, from Muscogee.

BLECKLEY, J.

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